Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 05 May 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 06 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 May 2024 at 12:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of showers and any cloud breaks on Sunday and Monday. High for drier weather on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 05 May 2024: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 05 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	40%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 05 May 2024

Weather: The morning will be cloudy with a few showers. Often cloudy in the afternoon but a little brightness may break through at times. A few slow moving heavy showers may break out in the afternoon with a chance of a thunderstorm. These showers will last into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread low cloud down to 300 to 700 metres in the morning. This will lift and occasionally break in the afternoon, cloud bases between 800 and 1000 metres still shrouding some of the higher summits in particular.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 W	4/6 W	4/6 NW	4/7 NW	5/8 NW	5/8 W	7/10 N	7/10 N	6/8 N
900	6/8 SW	4/6 SW	4/6 W	4/7 NW	4/7 NW	4/8 NW	4/7 N	5/7 N	5/7 N
600	4/7 SW	2/4 W	3/5 W	3/5 NW	2/5 W	3/6 NW	4/6 NE	3/4 NW	3/5 N
300	3/8 SW	3/7 SW	3/7 W	3/7 W	3/7 SW	4/8 W	3/6 NW	2/4 NW	2/6 N
Glen	2/5 S	2/5 SW	2/5 W	3/7 S	4/8 W	5/9 NW	3/8 N	2/4 NW	2/5 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/3	5/4	5/4	6/4	6/5	6/5	6/3	5/2	4/2
900	8/7	8/7	7/6	8/7	9/8	9/8	8/7	8/6	7/6
600	10/9	10/9	9/9	10/10	11/11	11/11	10/10	10/9	9/8
300	11/11	10/10	11/10	12/12	14/14	14/13	13/12	11/11	10/10
Glen	11/11	11/11	12/11	13/13	15/15	15/15	14/13	12/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Monday 06 May 2024
Weather: A cloudy day with spells of rain across the Cairngorms, these may be heavy with a small chance of a thunderstorm. Elsewhere after a dry morning a few showers may break out in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the southwest

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread low cloud down to 300 to 700 metres, although this may rise above the tops towards Rannoch Moor in the afternoon

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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